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Tiffany Scarola, Instructor of English

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Shayla Herren, Staff Assistant, Title III Grant

Herren has a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Northwestern. She has served as an office assistant at Delk & Morrison Fabric and Designs, and at Canal HR Employers, both in Louisiana.

Whitney Jones, Head Coach, Women's Cross Country and Assistant Coach, Women's Basketball

Jones has a bachelor's degree in health and sports science education from Northwestern and was previously a graduate assistant coach with the Northwestern women's basketball team.

Catherine Kelly, Project Coordinator, Upward Bound

Kelly earned a bachelor's degree in health and sports science education from Northwestern. She has worked at Share Convalescent Home and as a swim instructor at the J.R. Holder Wellness Center.

Greg Kirkpatrick, Custodian

Kirkpatrick has previously worked at Wal-Mart and at several McDonald's restaurant locations.

Crystal Lafevers, Custodian

Lafevers was a pharmacy technician at OU Medical Center and also has work experience at Home Depot, Sonic and Trep Bail Bonds.

Jeffery Lee, Custodian

Lee worked production and packing at Value Added Products, and also worked at Chartwell's Food Service and Taco Village.

Dan Lemke, Football Defensive Coordinator

Lemke has a bachelor's degree in exercise science from Western Michigan University and a master's degree in sports management from St. Cloud State University (Minn.). He has served as an assistant football coach at Upper Iowa University and Saint Joseph's College.

Theresa Lemke, Secretary, Social Work Department and Coordinator, Service Learning

Lemke has a bachelor's degree in organizational communication from Western Michigan University. She previously was an admissions director at Upper Iowa University. She also has experience in banking and finance.

Tammy Loomis, Coordinator of the Ketterman Lab, Enid Campus

Loomis has a bachelor's degree in nursing from the University of Oklahoma and a master's degree in nursing from Southern Nazarene University. She previously was coordinator of disease management with Ingenesis, Inc., at Vance Air Force Base, and has experience as a nurse in various health care facilities.

Vernon Lunn, Hall Supervisor, Ament Hall

Lunn holds a bachelor's degree in health and sports science education from Northwestern. He has assisted with Northwestern athletic training and is an umpire with the Amateur Softball Association.

Cindy Orozco, Academic Records Coordinator, Registrar's Office

Orozco was a student worker in the registrar's office and also has restaurant experience.

Rachelle Randall, Hall Supervisor, South Hall

Randall has a bachelor's degree in general studies from Fort Hays State University (Kan.). She previously worked as a recruiter for Korea SDA Union and as a director/counselor for several summer camps.

Jennifer Redinger, Office Manager, Recruitment Office

Redinger has owned and operated a hair salon, and has worked at Alva Public Schools and Laverne Public Schools as a paraprofessional.

Candace Reim, Student Services Coordinator/Enid Campus

Reim has a bachelor's degree in general studies from Northwestern. She has varied experience in banking customer service and restaurant management. Reim is a volunteer with the Lahoma Fire Department.

Kevin Robey, Assistant Athletic Trainer

Robey has a bachelor's degree in exercise, sport & health education from Radford University and a master's degree from Virginia Commonwealth University. He previously worked as an athletic trainer at Clinic Outreach, the University of North Florida and Camp Walt Whitman.

Ricki Rothbauer, Head Softball Coach

Rothbauer has a bachelor's degree in English from Northern Kentucky University and a master's degree in English from Ohio State University. She was the head coach at Texas A&M-Kingsville the past four years and prior to that was an assistant coach at the University of North Alabama.

Vannessa Scoggins, Travel/Insurance Clerk, Business Office

Scoggins holds a bachelor's degree in health and sports science education from Northwestern. She previously worked at Wal-Mart and Alva Golf and Country Club.

Megan Stratton, International Student Advisor

Stratton has a bachelor's degree in health and sports science education from Northwestern. She has worked at several Alva restaurants, Primerica Financial Services, and was a student assistant at Los Alamos National Laboratory.

Justin Tidwell, Systems Analyst, Information Technology

Tidwell has a bachelor's degree in computer science from Northwestern. He worked eight years with Dirks Copy Products as a service technician, also has also worked at Alva's Market and in Northwestern's maintenance department.

Danny Utterback, Groundsman, Maintenance Department

Worked for Chartwell's Food Service, Ramy's Alva Bowl and part-time for Northwestern's maintenance dept.

Rebekah Wagenbach, Coordinator of Graduate Studies

Wagenbach has a bachelor's degree in mass communications from Northwestern. She previously was a sales manager at Walz Broadcasting, and also worked at Farmer's Insurance and Radio Shack.

Jan Williams, Custodian, Enid Campus

Williams previously worked 18 years for Enid Public Schools.

Patrick Wilson, Manager, Follett Bookstore

Wilson is a current student at Northwestern and was previously a clerk in the bookstore.

Changes in Assignment

Darla Adams, Secretary, Upward Bound, from Admissions and Records Assistant in Registry.

Emilee Beard, Assistant Director, J.R. Holder Wellness Center from Secretary, Grants and Assessment.

Tammy Brown, Assistant Professor of Speech, named Interim Chair of the Department of Communication.

Richard Burdick, Director, J.R. Holder Wellness Center from Assistant Director.

Ben Eastes, Admissions Counselor/Recruiter from Financial Aid Assistant.

Paige Fischer, Director of Recruitment from Admissions Counselor/Recruiter.

Dustin Goodno, Assistant Director of Recruitment from Admissions Counselor/Recruiter.

Shane Hansen, Director of Housing and Students from Director of the J.R. Holder Wellness Center.

Donna Herren, Financial Aid Assistant from Title III Secretary

Michelle Jaramillo, Project Coordinator, Upward Bound from Title III Academic Advisor.

Brooke Taylor, Director of Assessment from Assistant Director of Financial Aid.

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